

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

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Title: SCALABLE NETWORK GATEWAY
PROCESSOR ARCHITECTURE

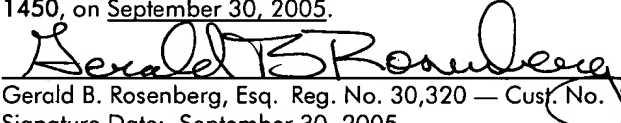
PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2143

Examiner: England, David E.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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A.) Introductory Comments

The present Response is filed in reply to the Action dated April 7, 2005.

The present Response is submitted within the third month following the expiration of the shortened statutory period for response. A Request for a three month extension of time and corresponding fee is submitted concurrently.

Accordingly, the present Response is timely submitted and is to be entered.

In the Examiner's Action:

Claims allowed: _____

Claims rejected: 1 - 27

Claims objected to: 2, 8, 9, 14, 15

In the present Response:

Claims pending: 1 - 27

Claims amended: 2, 9, 14

Claims withdrawn: _____

Claims cancelled: _____

Enclosed is a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for extending the time to respond up to and including today, September 30, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0890 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.